(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUM DEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Relief and rehabilitation of victims of Gujarat Earthquake

173. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indian People's Tribunal on Environment and Human Rights, which inquired into the relief and rehabilitation work for Gujarat earthquake has passed severe strictures on the functioning of the Gujarat Government for its apathy and discrimination against the minority community in carrying out the relief and rehabilitation programme;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) Ministry of Agriculture have not received any such report. The distribution of relief on ground is the responsibility of the State Government.

Subsidy for wheat and paddy producing countries

† 174. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that America and other wheat and paddy producing countries of the world are giving such amounts of subsidy for their agricultural produces which are violating the conditions prescribed by the World Trade Organization;

(b) if so, the details of Government's information in this regard;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.